COMING BACK

Yes, he deserves a lot of credit. It is mighty hard to "come

back."
We hear this remark frequently. What

is meant by "coming back?"

Simply not losing your grit. It takes a mountain of grit to

succeed, and those that succeed have it.

It does not take much grit to start a

it takes some to keep

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NATIONAL BANK

OF FAIRMONT

savings account,

at it.

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You May Find Here Just What You Want.

Three Insertions for 25 cents - Ads. limited to five lines. Additional lines, five cents for three insertions. Business locals, five cents per line. Minimum charge, 25 cents

Bell Phone 69.

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WANTED

WANTED-Four rooms, furnished with bath. Central location, gas and water. State price in first letter. B. K., care West Virginian. 12-9

WANTED-At once, salesman, this territory, \$125.00 monthly or com-mission to sell our line. Experience not essential. National Sign Mig. Co., Dubuque, Iowa.

WANTED-Ladies. Make aprons a ne for wholesale concern. Mater fal sent postpaid, Steady work Send 10 cents silver for pattern and fuil particulars. Wells Co., Box 776 Fort Madison, Iowa. 11-19-1mo

PERMANENT BUSINESS - Men wanted to sell Little Wonder Gaso line Lights. Clean, dignified work, profitable from the start Men making \$2,000 to \$4,00 pc year. Address Wonder Company, 500 Walnut street, Terre Haute,

WANTED-Sewing, plain and fan oy; rates reasonable. Are also agent for Spirella Corset. Call Bell phone 487-J, Monrie St. No.

WANTED-Large cotton rags for cleaning presses. 3c per 1b. Fairmont West Virginian Office

MEN-Our illustrated catalogue ex plains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free Write Moler College, Cincinnat

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Every conven-ience. Apply Kelley Apartments. 226 Albert Court.

FOR RENT-Four room flat, Maple avenue and Pike street. Inquire at City Meat Market, or address P. O. Box No. 405. 12-12-3t Box No. 405.

FOR RENT-5 room cottage, bath and gas. Bolton street, First ward. Inquire Harry Shaw. 12-4-3t

FOR RENT - One nicely furnished double front room for rent, 525 Og den ovenue. Bell phone 585-J. 17-ti

FOR RENT-A nice modern seven om house at Kelley Place, corne Walnut and Third street; also a fine 5-room flat in Kelley building on Wastreet, First ward. Inquire of

FOR RENT-1 wo office rooms, third floor Jacobs building. Apply to

Tetrick's Brokerage & Ins. Co., both phones. 10-7-tf

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping.
Mrs. Robertson, corner Monroe
and High streets. 7-24-tf

FOR RENT.

1 nine room (brick) house, Wheel-

1 seven room (frame) house, Wheeling Ave.

Inquire for further particulars, 8-24-1mo.

FOR RENT-

ine Room House corner 25th St., and 1914. Fairmont Ave. Call Consolidated-Dec. 10-10t Phone 178.

FOR RENT-

Furnished room, 317 Hamilton St.

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Man and wife preferred. 304 Ogdgen Ave.

EOR RENT-8 room house, corner Boydston and Jamison streets. In-quire E. E. Trickett grocery, corner Main and Quincy Sts.

FOR RENT-Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Every conven-ience. Apply 226 Albert Court.

FOR RENT-Four rooms, water, gas oal. M. H. Kinkaid, Bell phone

FOR RENT-Four large, well furnish ed rooms. Will rent two or four Fitted for light housekeeping. Bell phone 919 or call at residence 423 East Park avenue, or will rent two for roomers.

FOR SALE

SAFETY XMAS TREE HOLDER"-Keeps fresh weeks. No falling needles. No tying or sailing. For sale by H. W. Leaman, Florist.

MOVING PICTURE DUTFIT FOR SALE-Cost \$300.00-\$100 will buy it if sold soon. No. 1 Oprgraph Ma-chine. 6 rolls Film, 5 sets colored slide. Calcium light outfit, good as new; only been used short time. Electric attachment and screen and other articles to go with it. For further information call or write J. H. Peer, Merrifield Hotel, Fairmont,

FOR SALE - Blank Oll and Gas Leases, South Penn form, also Assignments of Lease and House Leases. Apply West Virginian Of-

FOR SALE-1-5 H. P. 3 Phase 60 Cycle 1200 R. P. M. Our Price "Then this must be a humbug," said \$75.00. 1-5 H. P. 3 Phass 60 cycle 1200 R. P. M.; our price \$85.00. It is supposed that Satan was the -20 H. P. 3 Phase 60 cycle 600 R. P. M.; our price, \$300.00.

been in use a short time and are practically new. They are guaranteed to be in first class condition. 11-25-tf MARION PRODUCTS CO.

FOR SALE-Blank coal options at the West Virginian office. 3-26-ft

OPHELIA And Her Slate



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Frank J. Chengy makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheng & Co., doing usiness in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, as St.

11-12-tf state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Hoor Jacobs building. Apply to Winnie M. Jacobs, 301 Fairmont Ave.

Swora to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Scal. A. W. GLEASON. Notary Public.

Hall's Catarth Cure its taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

For RENT—Eight room house, Edge-

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James Jenkins will make application on or about the 23d day of December, 1914, to Henry D. Hatfield, ing near whispered warnings to the Governor of the State of West Virfascinated buyer, but the god of chance 1 seven room (brick) house, ginia, through E. G. Pierson, pardon attorney, for a pardon from a sentence imposed against him by the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virgin-ia, on the 21st day of May, 1914, on a charge of felony, whereby the under-Brooks S. Hutchinson, Bell phone, of-fice, 223; Res., 176. Consolidated, in the position of the State for a in the penitentiary of the State for a period of two years.

Dated this 10th day of December, JAMES JENKINS

SOUTH SIDE PLUMBING CO.

205 WALNUT AVE Bell Phone 152-J. Cons. 594.

Blank Oil and Gas Leases, South Penn Form; also Assignments of Lease and House Leases at West Virginian Of-

FAIRMONT ICE CO. Manufacturers of pure ice. Office and plant 1st. ward. Both Phones 398.

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restless infant with DR. FAFIRING TEDETHING SYRUP
and he will sleep well, eat well and act well. This famous remedy is
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one day old. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention,
this paper. paper. Made only by DRS, D. FAHRNEY & SON. HAGERSTOWN.

THE HUM OF

Catalogue House System Offspring of Humbuggery.

CHEAP AND FLIMSY SECONDS

It 'Is Supposed That Satan Was the Original Humbug-The Retail Catalogue House People Have Developed the Art Until It Has Become a Disease With Them.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] On a certain occasion some boys thought they would play a trick on the great naturalist, Darwin.

They caught a beetle, glued various parts of other insects upon its head and body, placed it in a little box and humbly knocked at Darwin's door, seeking to know what the great scientist would call this wonderful bug they had assembled.

Mr. Darwin looked it over very crit ically and asked the boys very seriously, "Did this bug hum when you caught it?" "Yes, sir: It hummed a great deal." replied the boys, with sly winks at each other.

"Then this must be a humbug," said

original humbug, but since the mail order houses have been established he Above are for 220 volts, alternating has had to take a back seat, and current. These moters have only among so many modern improvements among so many modern improvements he must feel dreadfully useless and Love to Be Humbugged.

That the American people love to be humbugged long since has passed into a proverb. Trickery may be called our national vice, our besetting sin. Like liberty, it appears to be in the very air we breathe. We take to it as naturally as we do to politics. Our entire social system has become saturated with it. Even at times it masquerades under the mantle of charity, which, like a well filled purse, covers a multitude of sins.

There are various kinds and classes of fakers and tricksters, but the princes of them all, the incarnations of fraud are the advertising humbugs, who, when stripped of the sugar conting by which they impose upon the public, are simply professors of false-

Would Strike Liars Dead. dead, but when he looked into the future and saw the huge catalogue houses looming in the distance be rejuctantly relinquished the idea, as he saw that such a plan in the congested centers would prove more fatal than a second flood.

The mail order houses word their advertising so as to appeal to the credulity and weakness of human nature as it is generally known that every son of Adam and daughter of Eve possesses a disposition to resort to games of chance, an inclination to get some thing for nothing.

Possess the Gambling Instinct.

A noted gambler once said: "Life consists in taking chances. Providence has instilled into the brains and hearts of men the betting instinct." So when the mail order houses came into existence they at once opened up an avenue for the development of humanity's well known weakness-a desire for gambling.

As the catalogue houses passed from the elementary and experimental stages to that of a permanent and pronounced reality the gambling instinct of the consumer kept pace with the humbug's

The consumers read the bewitching circulars describing the many wonder-ful bargains; they fumbled the pages of the huge catalogue in bewildering amazement. The angel of doubt hoverfascinated buyer, but the god of chance was beckening from the distance, and the order was sent forward.

Cheap, Flimsy "Seconds."

The advertising humbug's advertisements and catalogues depict his goods as something marvelous. Bedsteads, chairs, tables, couches, picture frames, heaters, etc., which appear to be massive, handsomely carved pieces of work, are nothing but cheap, filmsy "seconds" when delivered, and the buy er is often ashamed to cart them home in the daytime, but waits for the darkness of night to cast its mantle over their defects.

Sometimes the gambling instinct is so deeply set in the natures of some consumers that one evidence of the trickery of the advertising humbug is insufficient, and they again indulge their passion for gambling by taking a "chance" with another order and again getting imposed upon, and so on ad

Paraguay's Sweet Plant. A herb called by the natives caa

ehe, but botanically Eupatorium re-baudianum, grows wild in Paraguay It is remarkable for its sweetness. In deed, the native name means the "sugar plant." It grows along the borders of the river Amambahi and attains a height of only about five inches. The smallest bit of this plant change closed for nearly 4 and 1-32 when placed upon the tongue produces a surprisingly sweet finvor, which, it is said. lasts for hours. The saccharine power is much greater than that of

delivery guaranteed.

Phones: Office Bell 129 Consol. 128 Mine: Bell 788-J. 11-20-e o w-tf

PLANS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE BI-PARTISAN OFFICE HOLDERS Saited for the greased bank OUTLINED BY CAPTAIN FORCED OUT BY PUBLIC SEN-TIMENT.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE SUB-MITTED TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. TO OPPOSITION.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Two hundred naval air craft, 100 for active service and 100 to be held in reserve, are urgently needed by the United mittee made public today.

OUTLINED BY CAPTAIN BRISTOL.

navy up to a proper standard of efficiency, the captain told the commit-

Amendments to Be Submitted

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The pro hibition question will be brought into the House Tuesday, December 22, and when it has been disposed of women suffrage wil be taken up. The rules for the consideration of the Hobson constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition was voted out unan imously by the committee. Its supporters and opponents were willing to submit it to record vote in the House. It provides eight hours of general debate and unlimited opportunity for amendment. The rule for a vote on the Mondell women suffrage amendment was voted out 4 to 3. Representative Foster, Democrat, of Illi nois, by joining two Republicans and the new Progressive on the commit-tee, overcame the three Democrats

Chairman Henry declared one day The ancient scribes tell us that the would be allowed to each of the propLord once attempted to check the humbug habit by striking the liars the lord but when he locked into the posed of.

who were opposed to it.

Eight Lynchings In One Parish

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, I.a., Dec. 12.—The total of illegal hangings in this parish in the last year reached eight with the confirmation today of the lynching of Watkins K. Lewis, reported last night. Three of the eight negroes who met death at the hands of mobs were hanged yesterday. Five have been lynched in the last ten days Watkins Lewis was taken from the Tacco Parish jail shortly before midnight and put to death as result of the murder of Chas. Hicks,, postmas ter at Sylvester, La., for which crime Tobe Lewis, and Monroe Dirden were lynched last week. Seven of the eight negroes were charged with murdering white men and one with attacking a white woman.

American Said to Have Planned Spy System

By Assecrated Press.; PARIS, Dec. 12.—The police of Geneva, says a dispatch received here, have arrested a naturalized American named Muller, who it is alleged organized an important German spy system with ramifications in Lyons and the principal cities of easten France.

Christians Are Expelled by Turks

Ly Associated Press.

MALTA via LONDON, Dec. 12.—The steamer Caledonian, which arrived from Port Said today, had on board a large number of members of religious orders mostly French. Sixty-six nuns were landed here, but the rest will proceed to France on the steamer. A majority of the people" were expelled from Palestine by Turks while the other fled owing to the menace of war.

Wall Street Came Into Its Own Today

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Wall Street months for limited trading n bonds for two weeks was reopened at 10 this a. m. for active trading in Stock onehundred ninety-two issues were approved by the Governors for trading If you want the BEST STOVE OR and though other issues were barred, GRATE COAL telephone your orders to McCOY COAL COMPANY. Prompt on the floor of the Exchange revived memories of big days 10 years ago.

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

(Charleston Gazette, Dem.)

Captain Bristol's recommendations are affoat. The atmosphere is tense the Democratic head of the city adare contained in a suplemental state with suspended political animation, ministration. ment laid before the committee. Other and the storm will break in a few testimony of Captain Bristol already days, according to the rumors. Polhas been made public. It would re-quire an apropriation of \$2,200,000 to asking "what next?" All seem to All seem to bring the aeronautical branch of the know something big is going to hap-

council have selected ira Sayre to over the sidewalks. serve out the unexpired term of O. ANTH A. Petty, of the Board of Affairs, who will fill Mayor Bedell's uncompleted 12-8-6t

HUM OF

Two Hundred Resignations

The HUMBUGS

Naval Airships

By Wholesale

Are Needed

At Charleston

The rumors are varies and the city auditors or removal, and the city auditors of the few holdovers the arman will not moved and the city auditors of the few holdovers the arman will not moved the few holds are not considered to the few holds are not con art molest, it is said. Cit; Chemist

> a bi-partisan trust form of govern ment identically like the notorious DEMO-MOOSE FARCE CITY GOVERNMENT AT LAST YIELDS nor MacCorkie was defeated for the Senate very largely because he favored the present city charter of Charleston and a Republican pledged "The meeting of the Board of Af-fairs Monday will be the most sensa in his place. The office holders' trust tional in the history of that body, ac-cording to present indications. It is the wall and know their tenure of States navy, in its plan for national defense as outlined in recommendation of Captain M. L. Bristol, chief of the day, and it is whispered in to undo the wrong that has been done to not the legislature on that day, and it is whispered in to undo the wrong that has been done tion of Captain M. L. Bristol, chief of the navy the aernautical bureau of the navy department, to the House naval comfoliow, and many will be demanded. seeking cover by resigning. Mayor "Suppressed whisperings are heard Bedell, whose proposed on every hand and all sorts of stories was announced several days ago, is

PROCLAMATION!

I desire to call attention of our citi pen, but nobody seems to know just zens to a provision of the city ordi-what. "It is reported now that Chief of and occupants of property owners and occupants of property in the city Police Crockett will not resign, and of Fairmont to keep the sidewalks his cosmissal will not be asked for, in front of their respective properties but all other appointed city officers except Police Judge Borinsky will shand when it will become necessary either resign or he asked to quit in the company of the property owners. either resign or be asked to quit. In for us to insist upon a strict observaddition to the wholesale resignations ance of this law. Our civic pride will of the Democratic employes, rumor suggest the reasonableness of this pro-has it that city janitor, Mat Sprad vision and I feel sure that any neglect ling, a Republican nominee will go, of this will be rather an oversight that and will be succeeded by Bill Field cherwise.

er. Republican, who carried the keys
before Spradling's appointment.

"A Telublican councilman, close to
the power ruling in his party, is re
ported to have said his colleagues in
council have selected in Savre to ever the sidewalks. ANTHONY BOWEN.

Dare Devil Frank

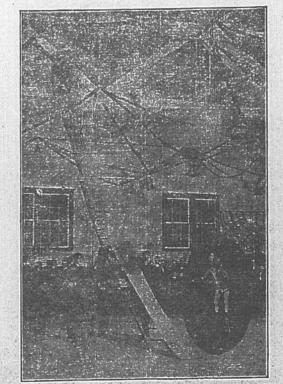


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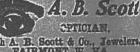
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